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	A	5,981,185	11-1999	MATSON et al.	435	6	
	B	2001/0012537	8-2001	ANDERSON et al.	427	2.1	
	C	2005/0026151 A1	02-03-05	VOYTA et al.	435	6	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	D	GB 2 246 197 A	01-22-1992	United Kingdom				
	E	WO 90/00168	1-11-1990	WIPO				
	F	WO 97/24460	7-10-1997	WIPO				
	G	WO 99/54503	10-28-1999	PCT				
	H	WO 00/28075	5-18-2000	WIPO				
	I	WO 00/36098	6-22-2000	WIPO				
	J	WO 01/86296 A2	11-15-2001	WIPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	K	Tonkinson, et al., "CHEMILUMINESCENT DETECTION OF IMMOBILIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS-FROM SOUTHERN BLOTS TO MICROARRAYS," Luminescence Biotechnology: Instruments and Applications, Edited by VanDyke et al., CRC Press: Boca Raton, FL. (2002); pp. 189-201
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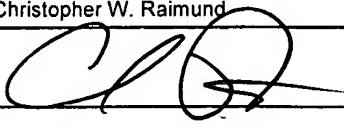
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